

**2006 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS EXHIBITED  
AT AK-SAR-BEN 4-H LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION**

The Nebraska State Veterinarian has been assigned as the official veterinarian for Ak-Sar-Ben. Headquarters are established on the grounds.

**General Health Requirements for all Animals:**

Under no circumstances may animals under quarantine be exhibited.

Only animals not showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to show.

Policy on Ringworm, Warts, and Abscesses:

- Animals that have active ringworm, visible warts, or abscesses, will not be allowed entry into Ak-Sar-Ben for exhibition.
- The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is not encrusted and hair has begun regrowth in the area and is so stated on the CVI.
- Animals with warts that are visible by a hands-off inspection will not be allowed to remain on the premises.
- Animals that have visible abscesses will not be allowed to exhibit and will not be allowed to remain on the premises.

**Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)**

All animals exhibited (except poultry) must be accompanied by a CVI and shall be individually identified on the CVI. Ak-Sar-Ben must be listed as consignee on the CVI.

**CVIs MUST BE ISSUED WITHIN 15 DAYS OF EXHIBITION.**

**Nebraska Origin**

**Beef and Dairy Cattle** – See CVI requirements and ringworm and wart policy, and in addition to those:

- A. Tuberculosis – No test required to exhibit.
- B. Brucellosis – No test required to exhibit.

**Sheep and Goats** – See CVI requirements and ringworm policy, and in addition to those:

- A. All sheep, except wethers, need to be individually identified with USDA official ID.
- B. Under no circumstances may sheep and goats be exhibited which originate from scrapie-source flocks or scrapie-infected flocks.

**Swine** – See CVI requirements, and in addition to those:

- A. No breeding class swine are to be exhibited; and
- B. All swine must be individually identified on CVI.

**Horses** – See CVI requirements, and in addition to those:

- A. No EIA (coggins) test required.

**If Vesicular Stomatitis Virus (VSV) is detected  
in Nebraska or any other state, additional  
requirements may be put in place.**

### **Out-of-State**

Out-of-state exhibitors must meet Nebraska import requirements. Animals for sale or change of ownership must meet all Nebraska import requirements.

**Beef and Dairy Cattle** - See CVI requirements, and ringworm and wart policy on page 1, and in addition to those:

- A. Tuberculosis:
  - 1. Cattle originating from a TB Modified Accredited Advanced State (Minnesota); call the BAI office for further requirements and a permit. (See page 3)
  - 2. Cattle from Accredited Free TB states:
    - a. Beef cattle – no testing required.
    - b. **Dairy cattle – all sexually intact dairy cattle 6 months of age or older shall be tested and found negative to an official tuberculosis test within 60 days prior to entry.**
- B. Brucellosis:
  - 1. Class-Free states: no test required.
  - 2. Class A states:
    - a. Steers and market-class heifers - no testing required.
    - b. Bulls and breeding females less than test eligible age - no testing required.
    - c. Bulls and breeding females, test eligible age, must conform to one of the following:
      - (1) Originate directly from a certified brucellosis-free herd and the certification number and date of the last herd test recorded on the CVI; or
      - (2) Tested and classified negative for brucellosis not more than 30 days prior to entry.

**Sheep and Goats** – See CVI requirements and ringworm policy, and in addition to those:

- A. Under no circumstances may sheep and goats be exhibited which originate from scrapie-source flocks or scrapie-infected flocks.
- B. All sheep and goats being exhibited, except wethers, must be individually identified with USDA official ID.

**Swine** – See CVI requirements, and in addition to those:

- A. No breeding class swine are to be exhibited; and
- B. All swine must be individually identified on the CVI.

**Horses** – See CVI requirements, and in addition to those:

- A. A negative test for EIA (coggins) within 365 days of entry for horses entered from outside Nebraska except South Dakota.

**TB Requirement for Cattle Imported from an Accredited Advanced State**

005.02B Cattle which originate from a herd not under quarantine for tuberculosis in a modified accredited advanced state or zone may be imported into the state under the following conditions:

- 005.02B(1) Beef cattle and bison less than twelve (12) months of age and sexually altered cattle of any age shall obtain a permit for entry.
- 005.02B(2) All sexually intact beef cattle and bison twelve (12) months of age and older shall obtain a permit for entry, be officially identified; and
  - 005.02B(2)(a) Originate from an accredited herd, with the accredited herd number listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; or
  - 005.02B(2)(b) Originate from a herd that has had a negative whole herd test within three hundred sixty-five (365) days prior to entry and the individual animals to be imported shall have been part of the whole herd test; or
  - 005.02B(2)(c) Shall have been individually tested and found negative to tuberculosis within sixty (60) days prior to entry.
- 005.02B(3) Dairy cattle under six (6) months of age shall have originated from a herd that has had a negative whole herd test within three hundred sixty-five (365) days, obtained a permit for entry prior to entry, have an official eartag, and shall be quarantined until testing negative for tuberculosis within sixty (60) days after reaching six (6) months of age.
- 005.02B(4) Dairy cattle six (6) months of age and older from an accredited herd shall have originated from a herd that has had a negative whole herd test within three hundred sixty-five (365) days, obtained a permit for entry prior to entry, have an official eartag, and individual animals shall be tested and found negative within sixty (60) days prior to entry if not included in the most recent whole herd test.

005.02B(5) Dairy cattle six (6) months of age and older from a non-accredited herd shall have originated from a herd that has had a negative whole herd test within three hundred sixty-five (365) days (assembled groups may qualify as a herd if all animals in the group from which the animals consigned to Nebraska are shipped from have been together for over ninety (90) days and have been tested and found negative for tuberculosis), obtained a permit for entry prior to entry, have an official eartag, and all individual animals shall be tested and found negative within sixty (60) days prior to entry.